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MEASUREMENTS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.